

AMENDMENTSIn the Claims:

Please enter the following replacement claims, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), each replacement claim number replaces the correspondingly numbered prior pending claim. All pending claims, whether added, rewritten, cancelled or amended, have been reproduced below for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant respectfully submits that no amendments have been made to the pending claims for the purpose of overcoming any prior art rejections that would restrict the literal scope of the claims or equivalents thereof.